

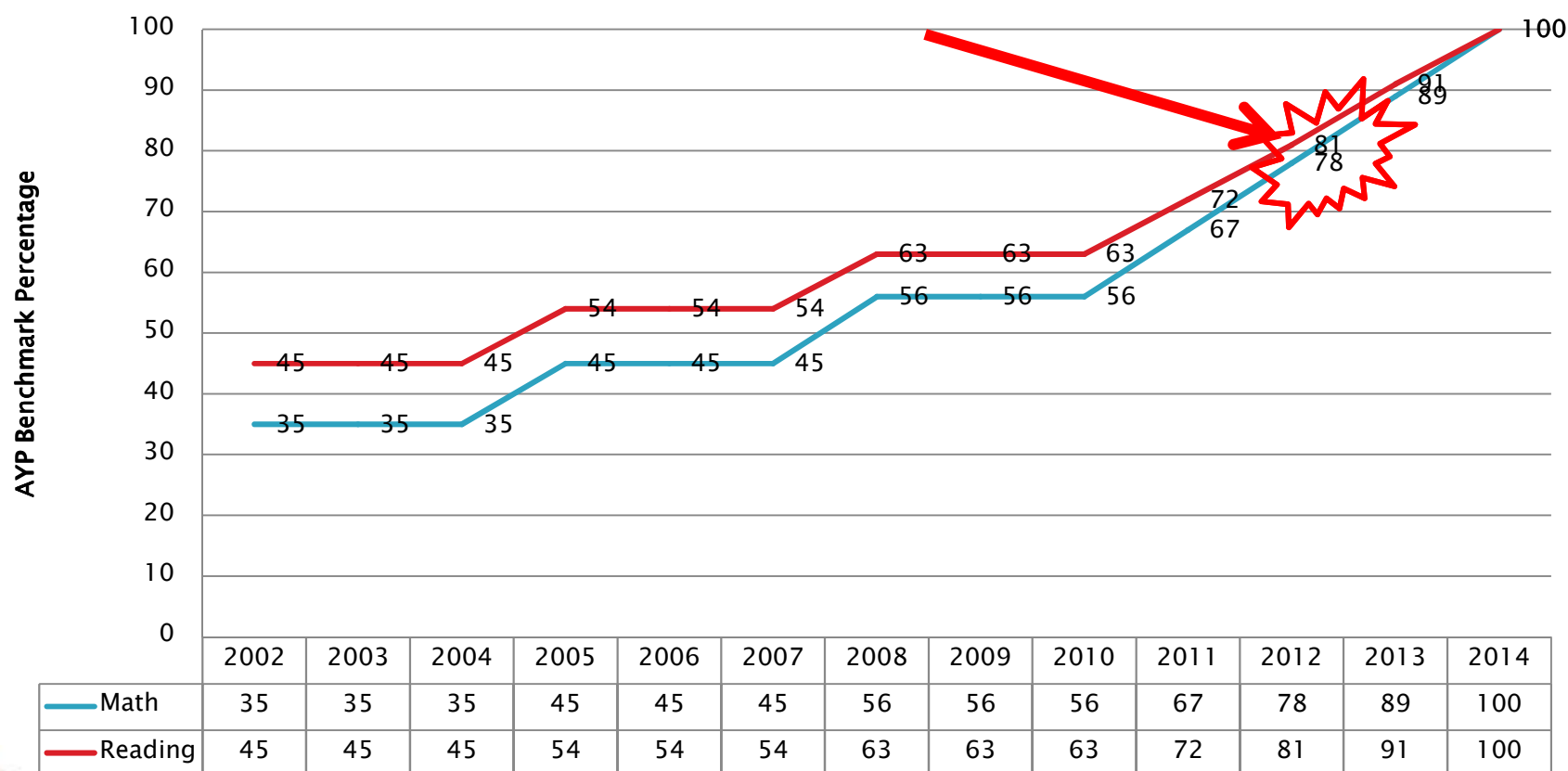
2012 PSSA Report

JULY 30, 2012



Adequate Yearly Progress Academic Performance

PA BENCHMARKS FOR AYP




Other Measures of Adequate Yearly Progress

- ▶ Test Participation = 95%
- ▶ Attendance Rate = 90%
- ▶ Graduation Rate = 85%

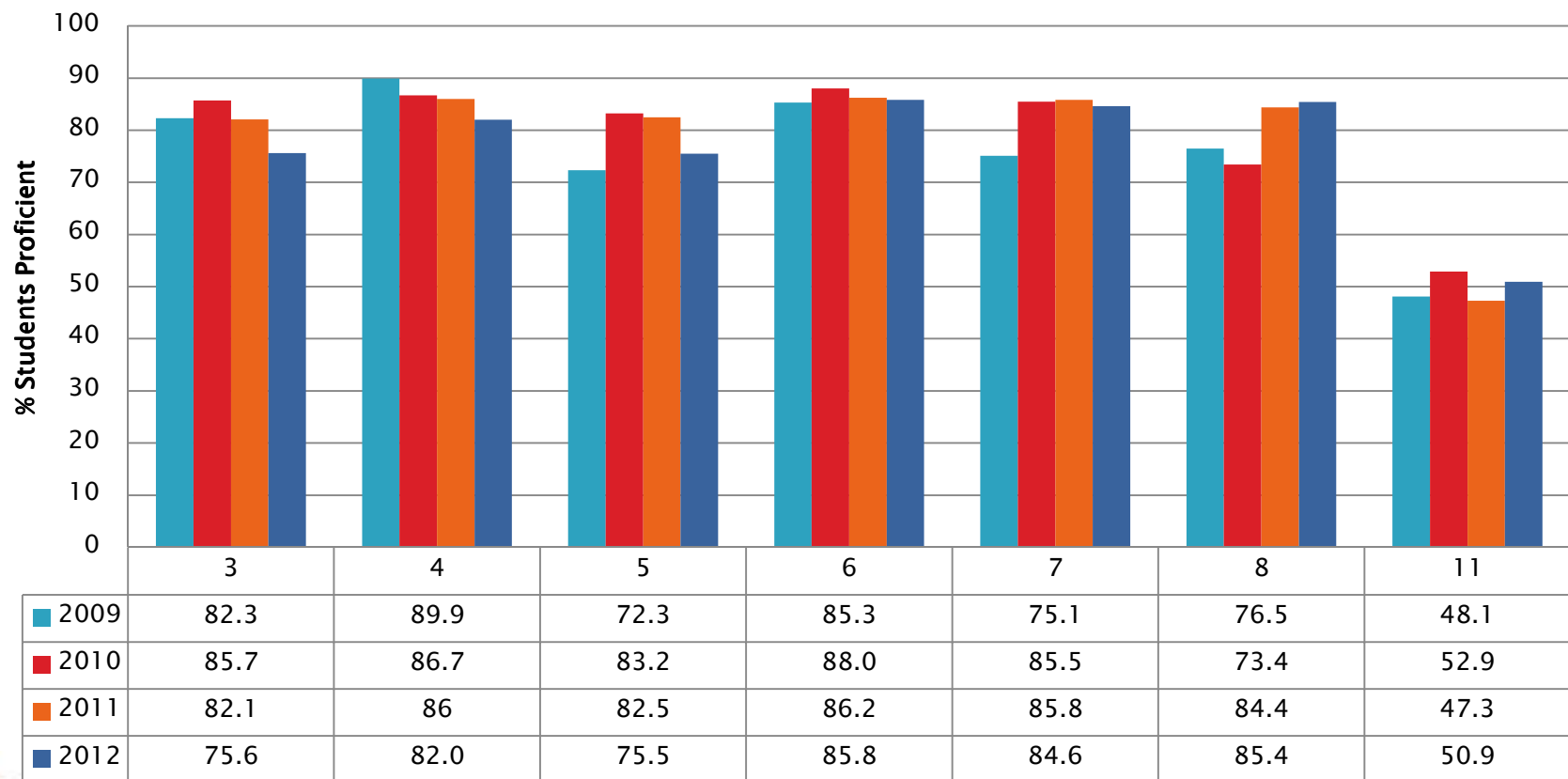


Ways of Making AYP

- ▶ Meet the Benchmark (2012: M=78%; R=81%)
 - ▶ Confidence Interval – Maybe not a typical year
 - ▶ Safe Harbor – 10% reduction in # of below proficient students
 - ▶ Safe Harbor + Confidence Interval
 - ▶ Growth Model – Students are on the path to proficiency as evidence by scores across multiple grade levels
 - ▶ Important to keep subgroups in mind ≥ 40
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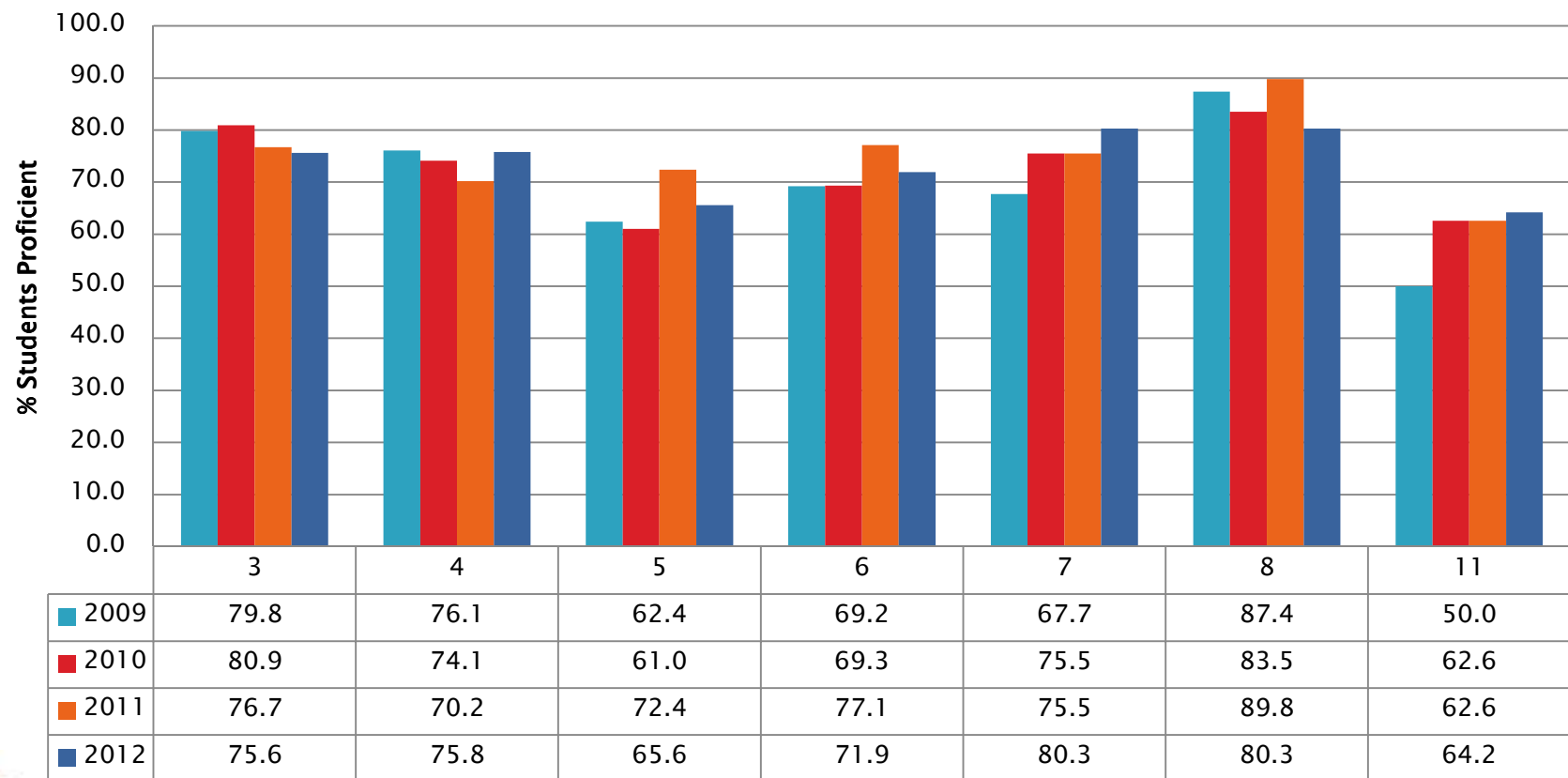
2009–2012 Mathematics Scores

4-Year Mathematics Summary



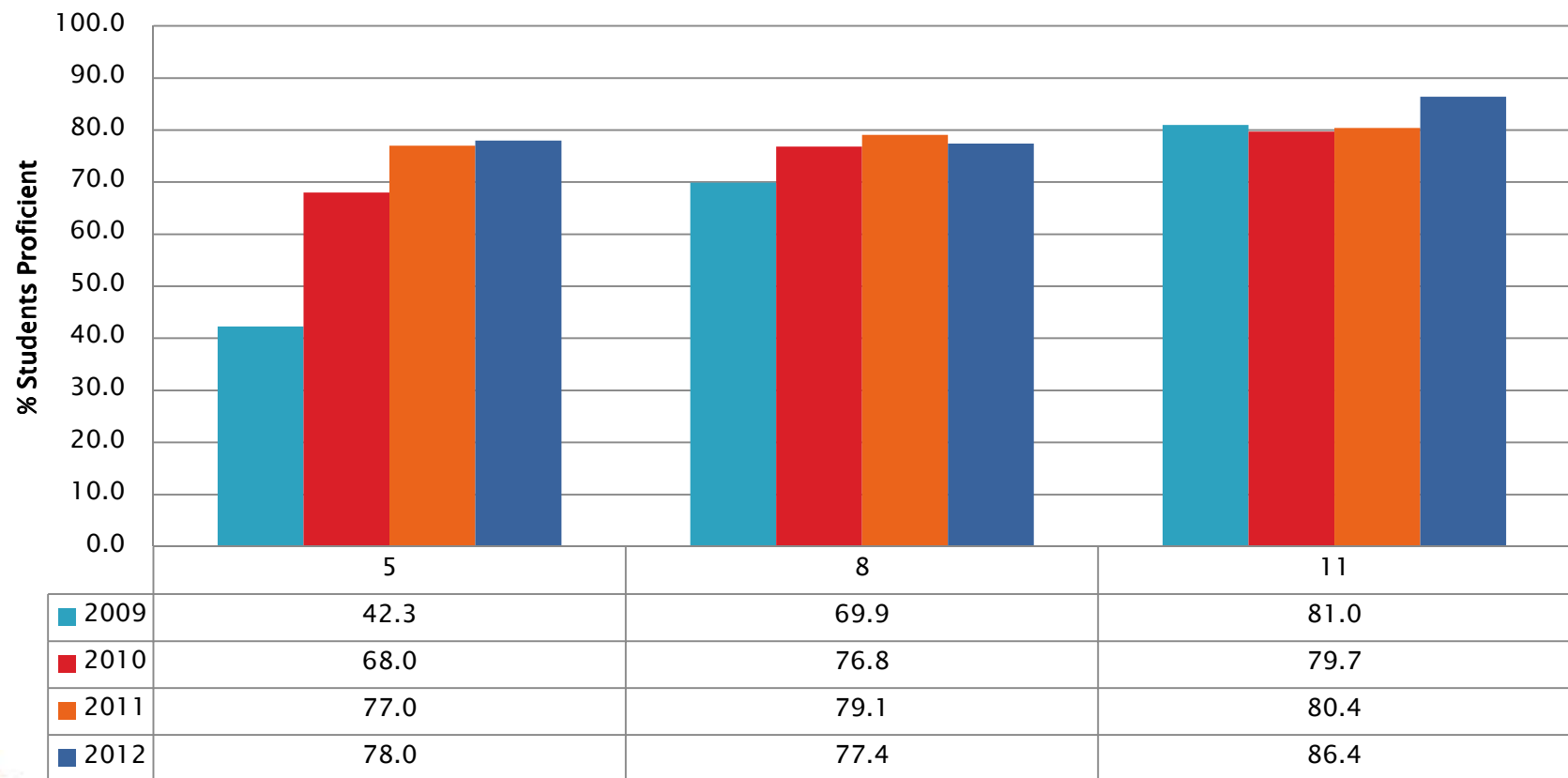
2009–2012 Reading Scores

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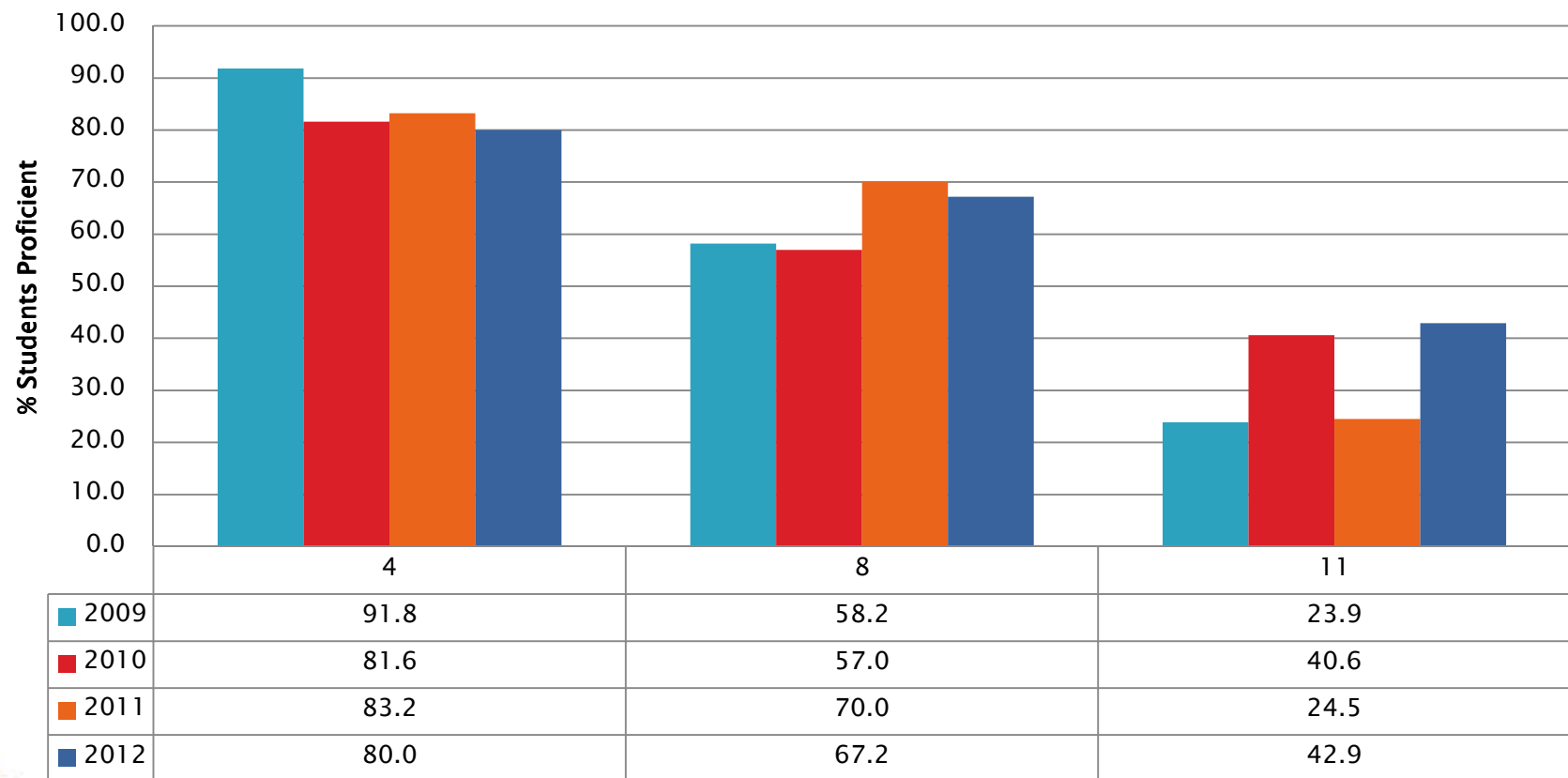
2009–2012 Writing Scores

4-Year Summary Writing



2009–2012 Science Scores

4-Year Summary Science



Areas of Focus

- ▶ Reorganization of curriculum council to focus on specific areas of need
- ▶ Continuation of writing workshop & transition into reading
- ▶ MWS school improvement teams
 - Professional development
 - Curriculum, instruction, and assessment [RtII](#)
 - Student focus
 - Administrative management
- ▶ Integration of Keystone exams
 - Algebra I, Literature, Biology
- ▶ Technology